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Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Title appear on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 20 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings appear on page 24 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 25 of this paper.

IN THE TITLE:

The title has been amended herein. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121 and 1.125 (as amended to date), please enter the title as amended.

**THINNED, STRENGTHENED SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATES
AND PACKAGES INCLUDING SAME**